

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A steering column for a vehicle has a steering shaft, a column jacket accommodating therein the steering shaft, upper and lower brackets mounted on upper and lower ends of the column jacket, respectively, and upper and lower bearings  
5 fixed to the upper and lower brackets, respectively, to support the steering shaft rotatably. The column jacket is integrally formed by bending a metal plate into a substantially U-shape to define a pair of opposed side walls  
10 and is arranged with an opening of the U-shape facing downward.